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CALCIUM COMPOUNDS AND PROTEIN CONSTITUENTS

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On August 25, 2005, the United States Patent and Trademark Office issued a Final Office Action. A period of three months was provided for Applicants' Response. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time from the November 25, 2005, deadline to February 25, 2006, to file their Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. The extension fee of \$1,020.00 is included in the check Applicants have enclosed for government fees.

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Dear Sir:

**Amendment and Response  
To United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Examiner's Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**I. Introduction**

This is in response to the final office action mailed on August 25, 2005. This response is being filed concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.